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Applicant(s): Seiichi OHTA

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IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE EQUIPPED For

WITH LIGHT EMITTER AND IMAGE PICKUP METHOD USING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE-EXAMINING GROUP 2612

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed June 17, 2003, the term for response to which expires on September 17, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 2, 5, 6 and 10 are amended; claims 3, 4, 7-9, 11 and 12 are maintained; and claims 13 and 14 are added.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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